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ELECT YOUR QUEEN

The chambers of commerce of Torrance and Lomita are asked to get behind the project of electing a queen who will represent their city as Lady of Honor during the Exposition Week in Long Beach the first of the year. The idea is to elect the most popular young lady in these communities by vote, use the money to defray expense of buying a costume which she will wear, symbolizing the community from which she comes. They will attend the exposition for one week as guests of the exposition managers and will accompany the Queen in all her appearances. It is up to the people of this community to get behind this movement and see that your home town is represented. There will be no other expense for the week's visit in Long Beach other than that of voting on your favorite and that money will be used to buy her costume. In other cities the affair is being handled by chambers of commerce.

TAXES-LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

All personal property tax and one-half of realty tax become due on the third Monday in October, 1920.

Fifteen per cent penalty is added thereto if unpaid on the first Monday in December, 1920, at 6 o'clock P. M., and 5 per cent will be added if unpaid April 25, 1921, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The remaining one-half of realty tax is due on the second Monday in January, 1921.

Fifty cents for cost of advertising will be added to each item of tax remaining unpaid on the last Monday in April, 1921.

Both installments may be paid when first payment is made, if desired.

Unsecured personal property taxes become due and payable on demand to the County Assessor on the first Monday in March of each year.

Taxes become a lien on all taxable property at noon on the first Monday in March of each year.

Taxes are levied on both real and personal property as it exists on the first Monday in March. Subsequent removal or change of ownership does not relieve the lien against real estate of the tax on personal property and the Tax Collector cannot accept money for real property taxes unless the personal property tax indicated on the tax bill has been paid or is tendered.

Taxpayers must file statement with a County Assessor of all taxable property. Real and Personal owned by them, in their possession or under their control on the First Monday in March of each year. This statement should be filed on that date or as soon thereafter as possible and before the last day of May. Church Officers and Veterans must file an affidavit in addition to the statement, at the same time or prior to July 1st of each year in order to avail themselves of the law giving them exemption from taxation.

Exemptions—This exemption shall not apply to any person named hereinafter owning property to the value of \$5,000 or more. Property to the amount of \$1,000, of every resident in this state who has served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue Marine Service of the United States in time of war, and received an honorable discharge therefrom, or the widow, widowed mother, pensioned widow, father and mother of such resident, shall be exempt.

Tax bills will be mailed only to such taxpayers as have listed their properties with the county assessor for the current year's assessment in accordance with the second paragraph above.

Should taxpayers not receive tax bills before October 31st, 1920, on any or all properties upon which they desire to pay taxes, such bills must be obtained at the County Tax Collector's office in the usual way and taxpayers should not further delay procuring them.

No personal checks drawn on banks outside of Los Angeles County will be accepted for taxes. Postage stamps will not be accepted in payment of taxes.

All remittances are at the risk of the sender.

To avoid penalties all remittances must be in the County Tax Collector's office before 6 o'clock P. M. on December 6th, and April 25th, 1921.

Road improvement and lighting district taxes, municipal improvement district taxes and irrigation district taxes are included in the tax bill when indicated by a rubber stamp.

Special steaks that are tempting at the Rio Tan Lunch counter, Torrance.—Adv.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN LONG BEACH



STORES OPEN EVENINGS

- December 18th Saturday
- December 22nd Wednesday
- December 23rd Thursday
- December 24th Friday

For the Convenience of Those Unable to Come to Long Beach During the Day After-Supper Shopping Dates Are Announced

Merchants of Long Beach take this method of notifying you that their stores are to remain open on the above designated evenings this month to 9:30 o'clock, to facilitate your holiday shopping.

An after-supper buying excursion to Long Beach will prove a most delightful, satisfactory and profitable experience, and will afford an excellent opportunity to make Christmas Gift selections under the most favorable circumstances.

Long Beach stores offer you everything to be desired in the way of ideal shopping advantages. On these evenings radiant illumination will pervade every department of the stores, and identical accommodations and conveniences in vogue with the stores of the larger cities are provided you here.

Long Beach stores literally abound with especially selected lines of Yule-Tide suggestions, while courteous, wide-awake, trained, efficient sales people will exercise special effort to make your buying easy and satisfactory.

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